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Attorney Docket No. 18949.002

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Title Virtual Keyboard

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1. Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Patent Application entitled:
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and naming as inventor:
Ronald Anton DE JONGH;
the application consisting of:
 - a. a specification containing:
 - (i). 14 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii). 5 pages of claims (31 claims);
 - (iii). 6 pages of drawings (Figures 1-6 and 6(a));
 - (iv). a one (1) page abstract; and
3. two (2) return postcards.

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This application is being filed without a Declaration or filing fee.

This application claims the priority of Brazilian Application No. PI 9902282-6 filed
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